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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Joseph Lowenbach has returned to this city after a trip of several months in the west.

Cadet G. S. Rice of the Virginia Military Institute left today to resume his studies at that place after a few days leave of absence.

Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will hold a special meeting at 7.30 o'clock tonight at the Masonic Temple.

Edward M. Brown of a Naval Hospital, Long Island, N. Y., is visiting his mother at her home in Wilkes Street for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Lloyd Uhler and family of Pittsburgh are visiting Mr. Uhler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, with whom they will spend the Christmas holidays.

There will be a basket ball game in the Alexandria High School auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock between some members of the alumnae and a girl's team of the Alexandria High school. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged.

The Salvation Army would like 75 ladies and gentlemen to please place a dollar bill in the kettle on the street corner between now and Christmas. By so doing the army will be able to accomplish the same amount of relief as last year.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere the Citizens' National Bank at its annual meeting which will be held January 14 will also act on the ratification and recommendation of the board of directors for increasing the capital stock of that bank. This was decided upon at a meeting of the directors held December 14.

The body of Sergt. John F. Carr, who died Monday at Fort Bliss, Tex. will arrive here Sunday and his funeral will be held at two o'clock Monday from 421 North Columbus street and will be conducted by Rev Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South, assisted by an army chaplain from Camp Humphreys, Va.

CORPORAL JAMES C. RUSH WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Corporal James C. Rush was wounded in France October 4 according to word just received by his father, P. L. Rush. Corp. Rush was gassed some time ago and recovered from that and again went into battle when he was wounded. Corp. Rush last spring went to Camp Lee, Va., where he received his training.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE

The following Alexandrians have been mustered out of service and returned home: James V. Hanson, Company K, 147th Engineers, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Joseph E. Lash, from training camp in Charlottesville, Va., and Herbert O. Blunt of Mount Vernon district, Fairfax county.

SINKS THREE U-BOATS

British Convoy Lost in Sea Battle With Heavy Casualties

New York, Dec. 20.—Three of five German submarines attacking an American transport were sunk in the Mediterranean by American destroyers two days prior to the armistice signing, it was revealed yesterday when officers of the transport, the Black Arrow, arrived here. One of the officers said:

"We were attacked on November 7 off the African coast, near Tangiers by five submarines, the nearest being five miles distant when first sighted. H. M. S. Brittania, convoying us, came in between us when the distance from us to the submarine had been reduced to three-fourths of a mile.

"The submarines sank the Brittania and we made off at top speed, sending S. O. S. calls for help. American destroyers joined us and gave battle to the submarines, sinking three with depth bombs. The other two escaped. Teh casualties on the Brittania must have been great for many bodies were piled up on shore. A destroyer came into Gibraltar with her decks piled with British dead."

CAMPAIGN NEARS END

Tomorrow Will Practically Mark End of Week's Activity For Enrollment of Members for Anual Christmas Roll Call of Red Cross.

With practically one more day for the Red Cross drive the solicitors engaged in the task of enrolling members for the annual Christmas Roll Call are today busy in making a whirlwind finish, and the indications are that by the close of the campaign tomorrow night Alexandria will have surpassed all previous records in her history of enrolling members in this great organization of mercy.

With unselfish devotion many women of the city have put aside all other work and devoted practically their entire time to the task of enrolling members and they should be encouraged. Persons thus far who have failed to contribute their dollar for a year's dues are requested to call at the banks or the Chamber of Commerce or to any person whom they know to be engaged in the work and enroll.

It is the hope of the committee in charge to have all persons who have not yet enrolled to so tomorrow.

A already stated in The Gazette the enrollments thus far are in excess of 2,000. Many new enrollments were made today and it is expected that tomorrow several hundred additional will be added to the already big enrollment.

The week's work incident to the campaign will probably be finished Monday when final reports are made.

Appeals to Everyone

The Red Cross makes its appeal to everyone that has a heart and extends its help to everyone that has a need. It never inquires "Who are you, and from whence did you come" but always "What can we do to aid in this honor of your emergency."

It is big enough in its plans to command the services of the President of the Unied States as its President. It challenges the interests of the world's greatest business men. It enlists the sympathy and support of the world's wealthiest men and women. It is adaptable enough to find an entrance to every religious order in existence; Protestant or Catholic, Gentile or Jewish.

It has an appeal for the man who has strong faith, and is not without interest to the one who has no faith at all except in humanity.

Its sympathies are broad enough to care for the needy without respect to creed or color. Its heart is full enough of love to make its approach welcome to everyone in distrss. Its arms are strong enough to lift burdens wherever they are found; its hands are gentle enough to rub away the pain from an aching body and wipe away tears wherever they are seen. Its lips are sympathetic enough to speak a word of cheer to the discouraged, to say a word of hope to the hopeless, or to whisper a word of comfort to the dying. Indeed it is all that we would have it be.

Known by its supporters, its twenty million members and more are the Red Cross incarnate. Known by its treasury, it has only to make its wishes known, and from all classes and conditions of people, the answer is made in gold, and this is as it should be. Known by its constituency, the soldier fresh from the trenches, needing sympathy and cheer, the suffering one one the hospital cot needing the skill of the surgeon or the gentle influence of the nurse, the dying everywhere needing direction as to the future and the counsel of the chaplain; all these rise up to call the Red Cross blessed.

The Red Cross is ministering not only to our men at the front in their need, but also has become a great humanitarian agency, relieving suffering in the homes from which fathers, brothers and sons have gone forth to fight to secure a righteous peace. It has contributed to the morale of the men at the front, and at the same time helped to a large degree to maintain the strength and courage of the people in France nad Italy. It is giving to people everywhere; the thought of serving and sacrifice and life is thus becoming so much more worth while. It would enrich the life and enlarge the life and enlarge the experience of everyone to become a member of the Red Cross.

INFLUENZA SITUATION

Twelve New Cases Reported in City And Two in County—Total in City Not in Excess of Twenty-five—No Cause For Alarm.

Twelve new cases of influenza were reported to the health office today. However, some cases reported developed during the past seventy-two hours and some of the reports were just made today. Two cases from nearby points in Alexandria county also were reported.

It is thought that there are not more than twenty-five or thirty cases in the city.

The health officials here see no cause for alarm and the disease has not assumed the form of an epidemic. Most of those suffering from the disease are reported to be recovering. Many persons, however, are confined to their homes suffering from severe colds which has led many to believe that everyone suffering from a cold has the flu.

GIRL ADMITS MURDER

Killed Carnival Attendant Last September, Police Say.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Mildred Gunderman ,also known as Mildred and Dolores Smith, 16 years lod, of this city, yesterday confessed to the murder of Leo Martin at Youngstown, Ohio, early last September, according to an announcement made by the police.

The girl was taken in custody here on an old warrant issued in 1917 charging her with juvenile delinquency for running away from home. When she returned from Youngstown with her father she was turned over to the police.

Martin was attached to a carnival show, the police say. Thus far the girl refused to reveal the murder.

24 INDICTED IN LYNCHING

Alabamans Face Murder Charge—Arkansas Mob Hangs Negro

Sheffield, Ala., Dec. 20.—Twenty four indictments charging first degree murder were returned by the Colbert county grand jury, which has concluded its investigation of the lynchings near here in November of William Byrd and George Whitesides, negroes, it was announced yesterday. The negroes were taken out and hanged as the result of the killing of a policeman. Warrants have been sworn out for the men indicted, and steps will be taken immediately, it was announced, to arrest all of them.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 20.—Several officials of Colbert county are among those indicted at Sheffield, according to Joseph R. Tate, solicitor of Jefferson county, who returned from Sheffield yesterday after attending the grand jury investigation Names are being withheld pending arrests.

Newport, Ark., Dec. 20.—A negro who gave his name as Willis Robinson, of Little Rock, was taken from jail by a mob and hanged to a tree here Wednesday. A short time before Robinson shot and killed Patrolman Charles Williams and wounded Police Chief Gus Martin when they tried to arrest him.

PRETTY CALENDAR

In this day when all about us is patriotism, it is fitting for the calendars to be issued for 1919 to be of that character. One of the prettiest is that of Thomas Waddy, the tinsmith. It pictures the return of the boy from France and being welcomed home by his aged father and mother. It is entitled "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

RICHMOND THEATRE

One of the rarest things in the world—an original idea, is expressed in "Good-bye, Bill!" the second John Emerson-Anita Loos production for Paramount, starring those two sterling artists, Shirley Mason and Ernest Truex, which will be shown at the Richmond Theatre tonight. The photoplay satirizes Wild Bill Hohenzollern from start to finish. It shows how he hung his terrorism idea on the eye of the German people so effectually that he thought sure it would work on the rest of the world too.

Well, Bill didn't succeed in scaring the rest of the world, as we all know and he surely did'nt scare the authors of this new kind of Kaiser play.

CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Public And Private Schools Dismissed This Afternoon For Christmas—Teachers in a Number of Instances Remembered by Pupils.

The schools here, both public and private closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays Teachers in many of the schools were the recipients of handsome presents, the gifts of the pupils.

The public schools closed at 1.30 o'clock and will reopen for studies December 30, although it is expected that the schools will have a holiday on New Year's day.

St. Mary's Academy, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross and St. Mary's parochial school, also closed this afternoon for the holidays, and will reopen for studies January 3

The Episcopal High School, west of this city, in Fairfax county, will close tomorrow for the holidays and will reopen for studies January 2.

The Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, also located west of this city, in Fairfax county, closed this afternon for the holidays and will reopen Thursday evening, January 2, with special services at 6 o'clock. Studies, however, will not be resumed until January 3.

TO OWNERS OF THRIFT STAMPS.

You are Urged to Convert Your Thrift Stamps Into War Savings Stamps Before December 31, 1918.

"Buy enough THRIFT STAMPS to fill up your card and take it together with twenty-three cents to your Postmaster or Bank and get a WAR SAVINGS STAMP in return."

War Savings Stamps purchased at $4.23 during December will pay the investor over 4.55 per cent interest, which is the highest rate of interest received on any security yet issued by our government, making them the most attractive investment to the public today. They mature in four years, on January 1, 1923, and give both the large, as well as the small investor, an opportunity, not only to help their government, but to invest their money in safety on an unusually attractive basis.

Thrift Stamps Have No Value Unless Converted Into War Savings Stamps.

WAITED AT CHURCH; GROOM IS MISSING.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 20.—The police are investigating the seemingly strange disappearance of L. H. Willett, forty-five minutes before the time set for his marriage to Miss Leola Griffith. Willett called his bride-elect on the phone at 4.15 and stated that he would be at the church at 5 o'clock, but he failed to appear.

It is the belief of the police that Willett fell victim to foul play.

BATTLE AMONG CONVICTS

Body of Victim of King George County Row Now on Its Way to Richmond

Fredericksburg, Dec. 20.—The road camp at Sealston, King George county, was he scene of a murder Tuesday afternoon, when Joe Perry, a convict, stabbed and killed almost insantly Harry Brown, another convict. Both were white men, and so far as could be learned there had been no trouble between them before the fatal stabbing. From the information obtained it seems that the two men were working together, when the guard's attention was attracted by the victim of the stabbing crying out in pain.

The man who did the stabbing also struck at a colored man who was nearby, scratching his face. The knife used was an ordinary pocket knife. The cut was very close to the heart, and the wounded man lived but and taken to King George jail.

SURRENDER FIVE U-BOATS

Five German submarines, including the famous Deutschland, have arrived at Cherbourg, France, diplomatic advices stated today.

MAY SHORTEN HIS VISIT

President's Early Trip to London May Cause Change in Entire Program—Holds Conference With Clemenceau.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Premier Clemenceau and Col. E. M. House visited President Wilson yesterday morning at his Paris residence, the Murat Mansion. The callers arrived at the Presidential residence at about 10 o'clock.

The French Premier and the President were engaged for more than an hour in an intimate discussion. Colonel House also conferred with the President during the morning.

The President's engagements for the day caused him to postpone his plans for recreation.

The reason given for President Wilson's desire to make an early visit of England, it is understood, is that he has found it might be necessary to return to Washington much sooner than he had expected. Whether this means a change in the President's entire program, including his journey to Italy, is not known here.

An interesting feature of the discussion of the President's intended visit beginning next Thursday is that the present British cabinet is technically not in a position to speak for the Government until the result of the recent elections are known December 28.

There is little doubt, however, that Premier Lloyd George and his associates have been re-elected.

TO USE POETRY OF PIPER AGAINST HIM.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 20.—Letters and poetry in the possession of police today are expected by them to strengthen the charge that Milo H. Piper killed Miss Frieda Wiechman, of Chicago. The letters and poetry were said to have been written and dedicated to the girl by Piper.

"I have been worrying about you all day and your trouble at the Washington home," read one of the letters, according to the police. "I am going to hope with all my soul that this thing turns out O. K. for you. Now please Frieda, please let me know if I can help you in any way. Please do this for old times' sake as I love you and would gladly give everything to help you.

Other letters, being withheld, are in a similar tone.

Piper today emerged from his silence of the past two days and freely discussed his marriage to Miss Iva Goodenough, of Benton Harbor. She herself had been married four times, he said. Refusal of her parents to let the pair live together caused her to divorce him. Assistant Prosecutor Jackson planned to exhume for a second time today the remains of the slain girl. Chicago friends were here to make identification.

Physicians who examined what are supposed to be the remains of Miss Weichmann said death was caused by a blow on the head.

PLAN TO "SCRAP" WARSHIPS

Lodge Demands to Know the Authority for Such a Proposal.

Cabled news to the effect that the American peace delegates support the proposal that the warships seized from Germany should be "scrapped" yesterday aroused the ire of a number of Senators.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, presented a resolution in the Senate demanding to know of the State Department whether this is a correct statement of the position to be taken by the American delegates.

The resolution directs that the Secretary of State "inform the Senate whether the report that the peace delegates of the United States at Paris are advocating the destruction of the ships of war surrendered to the allies and to the United States is correct and, if so, by what authority the delegates to the Peace Conference are demanding the destruction of enemy property in part surrendered to the United States."

Senator Lodge said that he intended to address the Senate on the subject of the resolution in a few days, or as soon as the revenue bill has been disposed of.

AFTER THE GUILTY ONES

Austrians Who Shared in the Responsibility of the War to be Punished —All Crown Lands Will be Confiscated.

Vienna, Dec. 19. (delayed).—Austrian officials who shared in the responsibility for starting the war will be punished.

A bill has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies, providing for investigation and prosecution of army leaders and subordinates.

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—The Austrian national council has decided to confiscate all the crown lands according to dispatches received here today. The imperial castle will be converted into a children's home.

Geneva, Dec. 20.—The Vienna Neuesweiner Journal charges Archduke Leopold Salvator (uncle of former Emperor Karl,) Generals Von Ard and Von Hoffman, and other prominent persons with looting army stores of foodstuffs.

YANKS TO HOLD FORTRESS

Americans Will Occupy Ehrenbreitstein, Gibraltar of Rhine.

Coblnez, Dec. 20.—The German fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, often called the Gibraltar of the Rhine, just across the river from Coblenz, is being prepared for occupancy by the American troops.

Until December 9, the day after the American advance guard arrived in Coblenz, the fortress was occupied by several regiments of Germans. Since then the fortress has been cleaned throughout by German soldiers, assisted by scores of women.

Teh fortress and the grounds occupy more than 100 acres on a rocky promontory, which is 400 feet above the river. Each night on the fortress summit the Germans build a great bonfire of the rubbish accumulated by the day's cleaning of the barracks and various other buildings, some of which were erected hundreds of years ago.

HOTELS WILL FIGHT DRYS

Name Committee for Drive to Prevent Ratification of Federal Amendment.

New York, Dec. 20.—A committee on plan and scope to carry on a vigorous campaign against the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment in the States where the hotel men believe they may prevent it was appointed by the American Hotel Association at a meeting at Madison Square Garden.

For a year the association has been collecting data on the economic and legal phrases of the amendment to support their argument against ratification, and this will be submitted in pamphlet form or by "missionaries" to the people, the members of the legislatures and municipal governments in the "impressionable" States.

The campaign will be focused on thirteen States, the number required to block ratification by three-fourths of all the States where the prohibition issue is an uncertain factor. The attack of the wet forces will start soon after the various legislatures convene, on January 1.

KAISER'S FORTUNE

Reported Willie Has Five Million Dollars in Banks.

Berlin, (via Copenhagen), Dec. 20.—It has been ascertained that the Kaiser's private cash fortune amounts to 20,000,000 marks, which is deposited in various banks at 4 1-2 per cent., and has now been taken charge of by Prince Fritz, whom William appointed as head of the Hohenzollern family in Germany, says a copyright dispatch to the New York Times.

This fortune was accumulated by Frederick Wilhelm, the third Kaiser's great grandfather, back in 1840, and was bequeathed by him to his successor with the proviso that one-half should be left intact unless Prussia was in a desperate condition, which Wilhelm probably now will resume.

The Hohenzollerns claim that out of their ninety estates, consisting of castles, forests and moorlands, only seven belong to the crown domain, all the rest being their private porperty.

FRATERNAL AMERICANS

Alexandria Council Meets and Elects Officers—Large Attendance at Meeting Last Night—Installation Will Take Place Next Month.

The semi-monthly meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, held last evening was quite largely attended. Six applications for membership were received and five were received into the Council last evening. The degrees being appropriately conferred.

The election of officers was held with the following result:

President, Geo. E. Petitt; vice president, C. E. Cole; rec. sec'y, James R. Mansfield; asst. sec'y., F. S. Lucas; fin. sec'y, F. W. Ebhardt; treasurer, O. H. Daniels; Marshall, W. J. McKenney, Jr.; warden, J. L. Lloyd; chaplain, J. H. Mansfield; inner guard, H. B. Smith; outer guard, E. T. Cardwell; trustee for three years, John H. Trimyer; Rep. to Grand Council for two years, G. W. Petitt; alt. Rep. for two years, L. H. DeVaughan; Alt. Rep. for one year, Geo. R. Smith; degree master, W. D. Zimmerman.

These officers will be duly installed in January by Dep. State President, Maurice McKenney.

SAY HOOVER HAS URGED LIFTING OF BREWING BAN

Anti-prohibitionists in Congress today asserted that they had information that Herbert Hoover had urged the President to lift the ban denying grain to the breweries There was no confirmation.

According to the report Hoover has frankly told the President the necessity for the order no longer exists. Brewing ceased the first of December when plants the country over here shut down.

LEADER IN PLOT CAUGHT

Carranzistas Capture Zaragosa After Conference in U. S.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 20.—Gen. Ignacion Morelos Zaragosa, one of the leading spirits of the proposed counter revolution against the Carranza government was captured with a number of his followers Wednesday by Carranzista troops near Amarillo in the Mexican state of Mexico Leon according to a message today. Gen. Garza, commander of the garrison at Nuevo Laredo, announced he had received a telegram giving details of the capture.

Zaragosa, who was an adherent of the Diaz and Huerta regimes, had allied himself with Felix Diaz. He recently crossed into Mexico from the American side, after conferring with other revolutionists.

The prisoners will be taken to Monterey for trial.

CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER

Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, Republican leader of the House during the illness of Representative Mann, of Illinois, yesterday announced his candidacy for the speakership in the next congress in opposition to Representative Mann. Former Speaker Cannon, of Illinois, yesterday declared his support for Mr. Mann, and announced the appointment of an executive committee to have charge of his campaign.

"SECRET CODE"

William S. Hart and Gloria Swanson in the "Secret Code" will be the attraction at the Grand Theatre tonight. This is a deep mystery picture and will keep your undivided attention on the screen. But on Saturday, from 2 to 11 p. m. a continuous performance will be seen, Ruth Clifford as the star and Monroe Salisbury in the title role of "The Savage." The play is immense. The deep silence of the forest was broken only by the moan of the wind in the pines and the uneanny cry of the far-off wolf. A beautiful white girl in the clutches of a half-breed, mad with desire, saw not even a gleam of hope. Death to her would be welcome. Suddenly a strange thing happens; the menace was lifted and her struggles promised to be rewarded by an odd trick of fate, the tense situation rousing a grinning interest. See the play at the Grand tomorrow when Ruth Clifford appears in this captivating story of love and adventure in the Canadian Northwest.

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NEW HEALTH ORDINANCE

[illegible] Fisher yesterday signed the [illegible] ordinance which automatically [illegible] the person in charge of the [illegible] States Public Health Service [illegible] Public Health Officer for the city [illegible] Alexandria. The Mayor in handing [illegible] the ordinance for publication [illegible] to the fact that in a public [illegible] made by him and published [illegible] the Gazette Thursday, No[illegible] 21st, last, he used the words [illegible] not be a party to placing a [illegible] States soldier in charge of our [illegible] the affairs," and added that [illegible] has not changed his mind as [illegible] the wisdom of such selection, yet, [illegible] under the circumstances now prevailing [illegible] and the pleasant and modest manner [illegible] which Doctor Southgate has assumed his duties, a manner politic and [illegible] which has impressed itself [illegible] upon citizen and official alike, he (the Mayor) would not feel justified in failing to place upon such appointment the seal of disability.

Fisher refers to the fact that [illegible] acts of the City Council [illegible] ordinance received every [illegible] sufficient to pass the [illegible] his veto, and he had [illegible] would be done, but all [illegible] has influenced his action [illegible] the ordinance.

[illegible] the Mayor said he [illegible] Southgate will try to [illegible] of the Health service [illegible] of he hopes will be [illegible] as disclosed in the [illegible]

WINTER SOLSTICE

[illegible] now attending to the [illegible] to the shortest day of the [illegible] day is supposed to begin [illegible].

[illegible] Christmas is now but five days [illegible] material to the younger [illegible] how late the sun rises or [illegible] the sets. Their hearts are [illegible] holiday season.

[illegible] of 1918 will be a [illegible] when standing in marked [illegible] that of last year, when [illegible] were still in the trenches, [illegible] miles away from their [illegible] home [illegible] the black cloud of war [illegible] as [illegible] ever and with no [illegible] piece up [illegible] the rest of the dove [illegible] with its [illegible] which could alight. [illegible] was known [illegible] the Germans were [illegible] preparing [illegible] latest drive of [illegible] the war in [illegible] stamping out democracy [illegible] ment. The outcome was [illegible] and anxiety filled [illegible] champion of [illegible] Liberty.

Condition [illegible] during the [illegible] last year. [illegible] of trumpets, [illegible] the shrieks [illegible] and the moans [illegible] and cries of the [illegible] have given [illegible] place to the bells [illegible]. The sun [illegible] by the [illegible] Sun of Righteousness [illegible] which has risen with healing in His wings.

We are now [illegible] season when [illegible] petty jealousies [illegible] sentiments and [illegible] variances are supposed to be cast aside. The best feeling should prevail while from the earth arise thanks to the [illegible] Giver of all.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A [illegible] 219 Queen [illegible]

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In answer to this we urge investigation and comparisons of our prices. We go a little deeper than we ought to in cutting prices because we are anxious to demonstrate beyond all question that it is impossible for the cash store to undersell us. Watch our sales. Look at the smart styles we show. Behold the enormous selection. They tell a more convincing story than any word we could put in print.

MEN'S SNAPPY WINTER O'COATS

We are not only showing more up-to-the minute style from good makers who are advertising their productions and prices in the magazines and newspapers, but we are giving you these productions on little easy weekly payments, at same prices at which they are being sold all over the country for spot cash.

$20.00 and up.

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

The greatest collection of high-class Coats, we believe, ever assembled at this price. You have the pleasure of choosing from newest and smartest styles. Call in and look them over and be convinced.

$15 and up

MEN'S FALL SUITS

The tailoring on these garments speaks for itself. The flannel, the new cassimers and the new worsteds are specially distinct. Young men and the older progressive fellows will be delighted with the endless display of styles. We also have an immense line of conservative models.

$16.50 and up.

WOMEN'S STYLISH SUITS

An assemblage which you will agree is most extraordinary. Of finest $5 to $8 a yard fabrics, magnificently tailored with costume made precision. Stunning effects in all styles.

Materials, wool velour, men's serges, tweeds, poplins, oxfords, broadcloth.

$16.50 and up.

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Afternoon and street models to please the most critical, in style for the youthful as well as the more mature woman. We have a great many bargains in these dresses. They are priced.

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WOMEN'S HATS

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WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS at an unusual reduction, must close them out at $1.98 and up.

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Featuring a supurb collection of furs of the most choice and elegant quality at wonderful savings and then you know our easy credit system will be a wonderful help in securing a high grade fur on the easiest kind of payments.

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Mixed Nuts, lb.	35c	Creamery Butter, lb	70c
Best Grade of Pure Sugar Candy, lb	39c	Nut Margarine Oleo, lb	33c
Plenty of Oranges, Grapefruit and Apples		Mincemeat, lb	20c
Sifted Peas, can	20c	Armour's Star Hams	42c
Corn, can	15 to 25c	Star Soap	7c
Pure Lard	32c	Ivory Soap	7c
Compound	27c	Corby's Fruit Cake, 4 lbs. $1.75, 2 lb	90c
Wesson Oil	35c	Plain Cake, 5 lbs.	$1.25
Crisco	31c	Cranberries qt.	22c
Sugar, lb.	10c	Banquet Coffee to complete your Christmas Dinner, lb	26c

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a sewing machine, raincoat, pair of rubber boots, kid gloves, paints, ribbons and games. With lots of love,

From Alice Phillips,
304 South Lee street.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. Will you please bring them to me. They follow: Ouija board, hair ribbon, fairy stories story book, painting book, kid gloves, kewpie and games and all kinds of little things. I also want some black stockings and a silver purse.

Your loving friend,
Mary Butts.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will bring me a wrist watch, doll, pair of kid gloves and hair ribbon. I also desire you to have my old dolls repaired.

Your loving friend,
Edna Evans.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like you to bring me a small doll, dressed in pink silk dress, a little velvet coat, hat and some games and anything else you think I would like. With lots of love I remain,

Your Friend, Kitty Spittle, eight years old.

First National Bank
Alexandria, Virginia.
December 20, 1918.

A called meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Monday, January 20th, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the banking house, to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors to increase the capital stock of the Bank.

Gardner L. Boothe, President.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier. 301

NOTICE

A special meeting of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will be held at 7.30 o'clock tonight at the Masonic Temple. By order of the Eminent Commander.

A. G. MILLER, Secy.

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Sheffield Plate Reproduction Dorin Boxes, containing both rouge and powder, at $2.95.
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Indestructible 24-inch Pearl Necklaces, with solid gold clasps, at $2.95.
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New Metal and Bead Combination Necklaces at $1.69.
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Makes an Unusually Nice Gift Because of Its Beauty and Its Usefulness. The following for Instance:

Large assortment of filet lace collars and collar and cuff sets, $1.00 and $1.50.
Round net collars with tiny lace ruffled edges. For wear with new round neck frocks. At $1.00 and $1.50.
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Pretty oriental lace vestees, made of odd pieces of lace which the manufacturer wanted to clean up. Worth up to $2.50, at $1.00.
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GIFTS for the MEN IN OUR MAN'S SHOP

Dress Gloves, $2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00
Warm Gloves, 50c to $5.00
Auto Gauntlets, $2.50, 3.50, 5.00, 7.00, 8.00
Neckties, 35c to $2.50
Bath Robes, $5.00, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00
Umbrellas, $1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c to $1.00
Linen Handkerchiefs 25c to $1.00
Dress Scarfs, $1.25 to $5.00
Pocket Books 25c to $5.00
Pajamas $2.00 to $5.00
Night Robes, $1.50, 2.00, 2.50
Negligee Shirts, $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50
Silk Shirts, $4.00, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00
Garters, 25c, 50c, 75c
Arm Bands 25c and 50c
Suspenders, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Under Shirts and drawers $1.25 to $4.00
Union Suits $2.50 to $6.00

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of fine diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, cut glass and umbrellas our store will be open evenings until nine o'clock

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very large. We live in the Nurses' Home, and it is very comfortable, although there is no means of heating the rooms. The halls and the dining room are heated, so Miss Allen and I have combined and bought an electric heater and we are going to make one of our rooms into a bed room and the other a sitting room. Each room has a lavatory with hot and cold running water and we can have all the baths we want, which is a great luxury in France. The hospital unit here is from California, and started out as a Red Cross Unit but has been taken over by the army. We have very good meals. There has been a terrible epidemic of "Spanish Flu" followed by pneumonia all over France and when I arrived here found only one representative of the Red Cross, Miss Rathven. My associate, Miss Ellicott, had been sick and away ten days, the desk covered with important work of such a nature that I was overwhelmed for a while but I waded in and when Miss Ellicott came back two days ago I had cleaned up things a little. I will give you a sample of a days work. Get up a little after seven, breakfast before eight and go over to the office. Answer any telegrams and letters if we can get hold of a boy to typewrite, (if not do it ourselves,) and send reports off to Paris; of boys too ill to write for themselves, hospital inquiries, war risk inquiries that a boy has asked about and any other thing that is bothering him; write letters to home folks of the death and burial of all boys who have died in the hospital, and since the pneumonia there have been many. Then we go through the wards, take cigarettes, candy (sometimes) writing paper, envelopes and pencils, tooth brushes, anything they need and the Red Cross is able to procure for them. We talk to the boys, write letters at their dictation and sew on buttons or do anything they want done. There is one poor fellow here who had just given up, so I run in to see him every day. He is from Montana, and last night he seemed much better I told him that we would take a walk around in a few days and we would show each other the sights. He said, "sure we will," and the nurse says he is getting along splendidly now, so I feel I have helped him a little. But he is not the only one who welcomes us, as the boys soon know us by name and we are always received joyfully as we go around. When we have planned out our work we mean to divide up the hospitals and each be able to see our boys every day. As it is now I do not go through [illegible] wards in one building a day. I have at 10 o'clock a. m. attended the funerals of a number of boys. The Red Cross has a Ford here and the Chaplain and either Miss Ellicott or I are supposed to go. They have a full military funeral, the band playing "Nearer my God to Thee" and the Flag covered casket carried by some of his comrades; always with flowers, mostly sent by the Red Cross. The service read by the Chaplain and a salute fired and taps. It nearly breaks my heart every time, but I feel that I represent the family of that boy. There is an aviation camp near and always there are planes flying overhead. The American Cemetery is beautifully located and in our letters we try to make the mother see how peaceful and lovely it is. There is a sweeping valley with the wonderful Puy de Dome hills rising like green volcanoes all around and beautiful green grass and flowers everywhere. Each grave is marked by a wooden cross with the boy's disc on it. After the funeral back to the office, lots of writing to do and home for dinner and sometimes go back and search records for missing boys. But we go to bed every night by nine o'clock, sometimes earlier. This is a very fair example of each days work.

It is wonderful to see what the Red Cross does over here, it gives the boys all of the comforts they have, it looks after the dead and dying and there is nothing any one asks that can possibly be done that is'nt done, so tell the people to give, and knit; we need sweaters terribly now and will need socks a little later. Oh, if the people could only see all that is being done over here for the boys and the terrible need of it, they would certainly give until it hurts."

RED CROSS WORKER WRITES FROM FRANCE.

Mrs. Lulie G. King, of Arcturus, near Alexandria, who has been with the American Red Cross in France for several months, stationed at Base Hospital No. 30, wrote the following interesting letter, which gives a wonderfully clear idea of the work done by members of the Red Cross and the appeal in the last [illegible] is particularly opportune at [illegible] when the Christmas Roll Call is

"Dear girls, sisters, sister-and friends:—I will have to make all my letters community ones for I will not have time to do much private letter writing. The days are so full and we are happy in our work but busy every minute. There are eight Red Cross Workers here, Captain McLean, our chief, from Chicago; Miss Ellicott, from Philadelphia, and myself, searchers; the chaplain an Episcopalian, Mr. Lane, Miss Allen, California, Miss Rathven, Colorado, Hospital Recreation Hut Workers, and two boys detailed to work for us. There are about three thousand (3,000) beds and we occupy ten hotels, most of them

DIRECTORS ARRESTED

Three of the principal directors of the Krupp munition works at Essen, Germany, including Dr. Bransenberger, inventor of the "big Berthas," have been arrested by the revolutionary committee in that city, according to advices received in Amsterdam.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Virginia, will be held at the company's office on Prince street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Walter Roberts, President.
301-1t.

HELP WANTED

Clerk Wanted $12 to $25
Collector " $6 to $25
Salesman " Up to $50
Profits Shared with Employes
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Wanted—Kitchen Man, good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King St.

Wanted—Woman to run furnished room house for men. Address, XYZ Care Gazette. 301-4t

Elderly white woman to help in general housework, also to look after children. Good home and good pay to right party. Apply at 1929 Duke street. 300-2t.

HELP WANTED—Machinists. Large Manufacturing Company can furnish steady and permanent employment to from 50 to 75 first-class machinists capable of operating lathes, milling machines, planers, or grinders, on small and accurate micrometer work. Ideal shop conditions, attractive wages, no labor troubles. Living expenses very reasonable. Drawer 5, Lynchburg, Va. 298-7t

MANAGER wanted for luncheon; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 295-tf

Wanted—Lagmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers, 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va. 285-tf.

Carpenters and laborers wanted for work on Accotink Creek Dam, near Springfield, Va. Amburgey Construction Co., Inc. 275-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Va. 293-tf

Wanted—Waiters, good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 293-tf

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LOCKOUT THREATENS

Atlanta Gas Men Protest Discharge of Union Members by General Strike.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20—Atlanta faces a possible shut-down of gas service as a result of machinists, stationary engineers and carpenters employed by the Atlanta Gas Light Company walking out this afternoon in protest over the discharge of one of their members.

A strike by meter and repair men at the plant has been in effect since Monday. Four men, said to be essential in the production of gas at the plant, were allowed by the union to remain at work pending negotiations looking to a settlement. One of these men was discharged by the company and a general strike was called.

Union leaders declare that all the union men in the plant will be out and only unskilled laborers left to operat the plant. Company officials, however, state that they will be able to operate as usual with nonunion men.

LAND FOR KEY BRIDGE

War Department Will Take Immediate Possession.

All necessary judicial proceedings having been completed, the Secretary of War, acting upon the advice of the Attorney General, has arranged to take immediate possession of the land south of M street and west of Thirty-fourth street, Washington, for use in building the approach to the Key bridge across the Potomac river.

The land was acquired by condemnation proceedings.

ROOMS TO RENT

For Rent—Room for rent at 510 North Washington street. Hot and Cold water and furnace heat. 301-1t

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DOLLS AND CLIMBING MONKEYS

Ice Cream, the Velvet Kind, 25c Pint 50c Quart.

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Cor. King and Patrick Streets.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, at 12 o'clock M.

E. Ethelbert Dorsheimer, Secretary.

300-12t.

ROOMS WANTED

ROOMS WANTED—Wanted two or three rooms or apartment for men. Must be close to car line. Apply to T. H. Henderson, 427 South Washington street. 300-2t.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James E. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

ANNA TOLSON, Asst. Secy.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen Secretary.

297-12t.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water, heat, bath, spacious grounds, running through from Fayette to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage. Price $10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-tf.

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Shop Early For Christmas

We are showing a wonderful line of ladies' suits and coats, georgette waists in all the lovely shades of taupe, flesh, white, navy, black, beige, rose and gray, also a lovely line of silk Jersey underskirts, all shades, some lovely patterns in washable satin underwear.

Why Not Select One of These Lovely Articles for Your Christmas Gift

Half a Century Ago

Half a Century Ago every community could be supplied to some extent with locally dressed meat, drawing on live stock raised nearby.

Now two-thirds of the consuming centers, with millions of people, are one to two thousand miles away from the principal live-stock producing sections, which are sparsely settled.

The American meat packing industry of today is the development of the best way to perform a national service.

The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet it—large packing plants and branch houses at strategic points, refrigerating equipment (including cars), car routes, trained organization, profitable outlets for former waste—which became the natural, inevitable channels for the vast flow of meat across the country.

If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

During 1918, Swift & Company has earned a profit on meats (and meat by-products) of less than 2½ cents per dollar of sales—too small a profit to have any appreciable effect on prices.

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Pound Cake . 28c lb.
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Process Butter, lb.	58c
Pork, a pound,	38c
Leg Lamb, lb.	38c
Roast, lb.	35c
Chops, lb	38c
Best Ham by the whole lb.	40c
Smoked Sausage, lb.	24c
Veal cutlets lb	38c
Veal chops, lb.	35c
Roast veal, lb	28c
Stew veal lb	24c
White meat, streak of lean and fat, lb.	35c
Fresh country eggs doz.	70c
Large can cream	15c
Best brooms	$1. and $1.25
Green sausage	lb. 25c
Blue Hen matches, large pkg. for	25c
Arbuckles coffee lb.	25c
Round steak	lb. 38c
Sirloin steaks and Porter house, lb.	40c
Rib steak	lb. 35c
Rib roast beef, lb.	30c
Chuck roast beef, lb.	26c
Stewing plate beef, lb.	20c
Small California shoulders, lb.	31c
Best lard, lb.	28c
Big white potatoes, peck	55c
Karo syrup half gal. can	43c
White Beans quart	30c
Table Belle flour large sack	85c
Pudding	20c
Sausage Meat a pound	25c
Fresh Neck Bones, lb.	15c
Fresh Pork Shoulder, lb,	35c
Beef Liver, lb.	16c
Green Bag Coffee lb.	26c
Kidneys,	15c
Best Cakes, lb.	25c
Cornmeal, peck	60c
New Orleans Molasses, can	11c
Coal oil, gal.	12c
Prunes	18c
Best Dried Peaches	22c
Old Virginia Buckwheat lb.	9c
Irish Potatoes, peck	35c
Apples, quarter	15 and 20c
All Kinds of Vegetables	

We deliver everything free of charge. All meats fancy and the best.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Wood for sale, $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

Money to loan on approved real estate security, $1,000 $2,000. Apply to Lawrence Stabler, 415 Prince St. 297-6t.

RICHMOND THEATRE---Tonight

SHIRLEY MASON and ERNEST TRUEX

In a delicious satire of the German Superman Idea

GOOD BYE, BILL

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RICHMOND THEATRE-Tomorrow

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RECENTLY SEEN AT THIS THEATRE.

TEN BILLION DOLLARS SPENT

Cost of War to U. S. For Five Months Another Loan, Says Glass

The government has spent $10,600,000,000 in five and a half months between July 1 and December 16 and nearly $2,000,000,000 in November.

Over $1,000,000,000 has been spent this month up to and including the 16th.

These figures were announced last night by Secretary of the Treasury Glass in a public statement "to the American people" and particularly the liberty loan and war savings stamp sales organizations.

The proceeds of the last liberty loan have all been spent, so far as received Secretary Glass says, and what remains to be paid will be required to meet maturing certificates of indebtedness put out in anticipation of the last loan.

The Secretary announces his agreement with the McAdoo policy that the next liberty loan shall be one of short maturity. He says it will be a large one and come before the end of the fiscal year.

Continued sale of war savings stamps and certificates in an energetic way is regarded by Mr. Glass as vitally important, and he urges the public not to relax into old habits of wasteful expenditure. He also points to the necessity of holding government securities and not exchanging them for others of doubtful value.

The liberty loan and war savings organizations are asked to remain intact until the work of government nancing is completed.

"Our men on the other side have their work before them and so have we," he says. "They will not leave until the task is fully accomplished, nor shall we.

"I am sure then that the Treasury Department can, with confidence, offer another liberty loan, and continue the sale of war savings certificates knowing that the organizations will respond once more to the call for service and will at once prepare the ground and sow the seed so the harvest may be abundantly fruitful."

TO WELCOME U. S. FLEET

Fleet From Overseas Will Reach New York Day Before Christmas

New York, Dec. 20.—The greatest naval review in the history of America is now expected to take place Christmas Eve—next Tuesday—when the fleet of dreadnoughts, destroyers and other war craft which helped keep the seas clear of submarines will steam into the Hudson river.

Ten dreadnoughts, headed by the giant battleship Pennsylvania, the flagship of Admiral Mayo, will be the leader of the string. They will be joined here by dreadnoughts and other battle craft now in Atlantic ports. A large number of smaller craft, some of them with the returning fleet, will participate in the review. Unprecedented crowds are expected here for America's first big welcome home to her fighters.

Secretary Daniels will be aboard the Presidential yacht Mayflower and will review the navy. Shortly afterward there will be a land parade of the men who have operated the large and small ships throughout the war. Arrangements also provide for escorts of soldiers from Camps Upton and Merritt.

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NOTICE

Alexandia National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

296-td J. L. Perry, Cashier.

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December 13, 1918.

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Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

294-td.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

296-td. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

Insure the home NOW—don't delay another day. This is the season in which most fires occur. Insuring through this agency means ABSOLUTE PROTECTION at regular rates.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.
*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon
A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, *9.35, 11.35.
P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, *4.35, 6.35, 7.35, 9.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.
*Except Sundays

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect June 10, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:52, 10:08 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:15, 2:58, 3:18, 10:15, 11:32 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 3:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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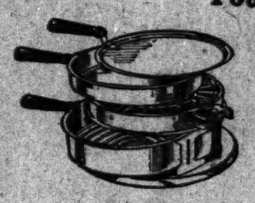

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